

Cervical Length Screening Protocol

(Low risk for preterm birth)

- Assess cervical length on all patients undergoing initial anatomic survey between **16 0/7–23 6/7 weeks**
 - **Low-risk for Preterm Birth (Ex: No prior Spontaneous PTB, singleton)**
 - > Perform Transabdominal cervical length (TACL) evaluation
 - > If TACL ≤ 35 mm, then perform Transvaginal cervical length (TVCL)
 - > If unable to visualize cervical length abdominally, then perform TVCL

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